

What She Said

DON'T you think, Will, that its about time you were getting a new suit? Thanksgiving's coming and you know that Father and Mother and Uncle Jim's folks are going to be here, and I have invited the Parkers and Abbotts.

"You'll need new clothes before long anyway, and you might as well get them now."

What He Said

WELL, little woman, now that you mention it, I guess these duds have seen their best days, and I suppose I might as well spruce up a bit to help out on your little Thanksgiving Spurge.

"Guess I'll drop in at Sutton & McBee's on the way down. Saw something in their window the other day that kind of made a hit with me."

What We Said

YES, Mr. Kent, we have just what you want. Right over this way, please. Now, here's a Clothcraft suit. See, here's the label. All-wool? Absolutely. Here's a guarantee by the makers that proves it. You notice they also say it's guaranteed to hold its shape and give satisfactory wear and service.

"Notice how well this suit is made—every stitch and seam is the work of an expert and no suit leaves the factory until it has passed a rigid system of triple inspection. See how harmoniously the linings and buttons match the cloth.

"Fit you? Just try it on and look in that glass. Just right, isn't it? Couldn't fit better if it was made for you.

"Yes, sir, that guarantee goes. Wear the suit, and if it doesn't prove satisfactory in every way, we'll make it right.

"Fifteen dollars—that's right—thank you. The line runs from \$10 to \$25, all under the same guarantee. Good-bye, come again."

What They Said

NEVER saw Will look so well as he does to-day—"That's a dandy suit, Bill—where do you get your clothes?"—"You're looking prosperous, Bill, things must be

What Do YOU Say?

SUTTON & MCBEE

The Clothcraft Store

Chas. C. Davis

THE DRUGGIST, says

Now is the Time to buy your toilet articles of all kinds as COLGATE & COMPANY has given him special instructions how to show a complete line of ready-to-use toilet articles to the most scrutinizing customers.

PHONE 39

CHAS. C. DAVIS

MT. VERNON, KY.

Santa Clause is Coming

TOYLAND NOW OPEN

Annual Holiday Display of Highgrade Novelty Toys

The variety of Attractive Toys We Display for Little Folks, Boys and Girls includes many new novelty and mechanical effects introduced.

Come Bring the Little Folks TO THE

Largest and Most Complete Exhibit of Toys in Town.

Don't forget the DOLL CONTEST for the Little Girls.

Every 5c cash purchase of merchandise entitles you to one vote for any little girl between the age of 3 and 10 years. Help some little girl to get this beautiful

\$10 DOLL

They will appreciate it.

Contest Closes December 4th.

Yours very Truly,

T. J. Pennington

LIVINGSTON, KY.

FURS AND HIDES

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES

Wool on Commission. Write for price list mentioning this ad.

Established 1887

JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

BRODHEAD.

Dr. Lewis, of Wildie, was the guest of Dr. Carter, Thursday night.—Our good friend, J. E. Wallin, has moved his family to Junction City. We regret to give up these good people. Mr. Wallin is Special Agent for the Q & C, and it was necessary for him to be at or near Danville, where he had had his office for some time, but on account of high rent, he decided to move to the Junction.—It is said that it is "an ill wind that blows nobody good." Mr. W. A. Carson moved his estimable family to the J. E. Wallin property, and while our little town has suffered the loss of one good family, the loss has been equalled by the presence of another. We are glad to welcome Mr. Carson and his most estimable family back to their former home, and hope they will never see cause to leave us again.—Dr. W. E. Gravelly accompanied Sam Sayers to Louisville last Thursday where he underwent an operation on the following day for some tubercular trouble. The doctor returned home Friday and reported his patient doing nicely.

—Mrs. W. G. Blanton died at the home of her son, C. H. Blanton, last Friday, of pneumonia.—The Rev. R. B. Baker, of Pariston, will preach at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, December 11th. Everybody, especially the members, are cordially invited to attend.—Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, for several weeks, returned to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, last Thursday.—Mrs. Mary Henson, of Danville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chint Lear, in the Hiatt section last week.—Henry Brooks and Chas. Winkler were here this week.—George S. Durham was at home from Sparks' Quarry, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Durham, and little son, Austin 'Sparks', were with home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Saylor, and Mr. Sam Ray and sister of Sugar Creek, Garrard county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hicks, last Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Meade Barton, and little Hazel Albright, are visiting relatives and friends in Corbin and Williamsburg this week.—Roscoe Pike is here from Louisville this week.—Miss Willie Francis was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sylvan Bordes in the Copper Creek section this week.—Miss Ella Carson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.—Mrs. Virgil Martin was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Owens, at Pine Hill, the first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, after spending a few days with home folks at this place, left for Lexington, where they will make their home.—Mrs. Ed Sprague and children, of Paris, are with her father, F. Francisco, this week.—Rev. A. J. Pike and James W. Moore are jurors in the Federal Court at London, this week.—Mr. Jacob Elder, who bought the grocery store of E. M. Owens last week, we understand has formed a partnership with Dr. W. E. Gravelly, and will put in a large stock of general merchandise in the doctor's store building, now occupied by W. H. Sowder. Mr. Sowder will probably move his stock of goods to the Mrs. Benton property now occupied by Mr. Elder.—Miss Miranda Tate is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond this week.—Mrs. Amy Edwards, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Turpen, returned to Richmond, where she will spend the winter.—Mrs. Roberta Brooks spent a few days in the city of Harlan this week.—E. S. Albright was in town Wednesday.—Everett Watson and Dick Martin, Jr., are killing Quail and Rabbits (nit) in the Ottawa section this week. We can hardly wait for their return. Oh, my.—Uncle John Flynn is very sick at this writing.

PERFECT HEALTH AND EASY MONEY COME TO ALL WHO LOCATE IN THE PECOS VALLEY OF TEXAS.

One settler who owns 8 acres says he has too much land and will sell 2 acres. He paid \$100 an acre a year ago and has since then several times refused \$500 an acre. He and his grown son are at work every week day in the year and sell \$10 to \$15 worth of products daily. He sold \$125 worth of cantaloupes from 1-6 of an acre and has planted the same patch in winter cabbage which will ripen in February and be worth more than the cantaloupes.

A widow living on a small farm by her own labor has raised nine daughters, sent them through school and given them a start in life. She raised an acre of Cauliflower one winter from which she got \$1,200.

One man sold \$427 worth of sweet potatoes from a single acre.

A store-keeper during odd times seeded 3 3/4 acres to alfalfa in Sept. and the following year cut and sold \$525 worth of clover.

Two brothers in the implement business and on the verge of bankruptcy commenced to raise alfalfa seven years ago. Now they are among the richest men in that section and claim they will ship \$25,000 worth of clover seed their hay should be worth double that sum.

A well known Butler county, Missouri farmer went there Sept. 17, bought 40 acres and seeded it in alfalfa completing the work Oct. 15th. He writes his neighbors that every seed germinated and that he will cut his first crop by Nov. 30th. If frost holds off.

Scores of people in that country are doing as well as these people. We will be glad to show you their farms and you can talk to them. If you catch us in a single mis-statement we will pay the expenses of your trip.

If you want a home in the best country on earth we will sell lands to suit you. If you want to buy for speculation we will furnish you investments which we earnestly believe will double your money inside of two years and possibly inside of six months. If you want to invest money solely for the income it will bring we will sell you securities that will net you from 10 to 15 per cent with property back of them worth five to ten times the money you invest. Security absolute and prompt payment of principal and interest guaranteed.

We have several thousand acres of unusually rich farm land that we will rent in small tracts on shares to desirable tenants who have teams tools and seed and who can maintain themselves until they raise a crop.

Seven weeks ago Chas. Marshall nephew of the Vice President of the Farmer's Saving Bank of Poplar Bluff, Mo., an exceptionally well known family, was slowly dying of quick consumption and liver trouble. He had to be carried into the cars and carried out at Pecus, being too weak to walk and nothing more than a living skeleton. No one expected him to live a week. Today expectation is almost ceased, cough nearly stopped, he eats and sleeps well and his mind agrees with him, there is a good color in his face, he has commenced to increase in weight and he and his friends are convinced he will soon be well and hearty. Anyone in the first or second stages of consumption can be cured by a residence in that country of pure air and brilliant sunshine but DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

Next Excursion Dec. 3, 1912. Round trip tickets \$35.00 including berth in our private cars from Memphis. Expenses returned if you purchase lots, land or securities and pay down \$500 to \$1,000. Go and see for yourself.

Write today for full printed information. No trouble to answer questions.

The Stratton Land Company, Chicago, Ill., or Mayfield, Ky.

CULPEPPER SIFTINGS

Turkey an' dressin' Pa asks the blessin' Appettes guessin' Thanksgiving Day

Cranberries stewin', Every jaw chewin', Nothing else doin'

Monk Taylor says: "A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it takes a hard head to turn away a brick."

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife talks too much. But wouldn't this plea, if allowed, clog the courts?

"That young man who comes to see you is certainly a live one."

"Yes, he's a live one, all right—but he's dead in love."

"Could you survive me darling if I should die and leave you?"

"Well that depends upon what you would leave me."

When you give thanks, be sure you say

A turkey for the happy day: For this year, you can take my word.

The rooster is a sacred bird. "Skirts are to be fuller next season", remarked Mrs. Hillside.

"If I am any judge" said Hillside, "Skirts are about full already."

"Have you noticed how many plays have business titles?"

"I have."

"There's a play called 'Paid For and Delivered' another entitled 'Receipted in Full' and so on."

"Yes, indeed. I am looking for a play entitled, 'If you Don't like it, Money back.'" See the two Bills—Fish—McBee.

"Now Henry I hope you won't disgrace yourself."

"All right."

"When you carve the turkey, try to flip the stuffing on the poor relatives. It would mortify me to death if you ruined one of our rich relatives' gowns."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOOKS BAD FOR BELL.

Charles W. Bell, who was State Insurance Commissioner, under the Wilson republican administration in Kentucky, was given a fearful grilling by the report of the State Inspector and Examiner which has just completed an examination of his department. The Inspector finds there is due the state for fees and licenses and tax on premiums \$20,730.77 of which \$15,311.53 is due on fees and premiums and \$5,419.24 in the 2 per cent. license tax. He reports that there should have been \$201,514.79 collected for fees and license and \$186,203.51 are accounted for. The report does not attempt to say whether the \$20,730.77 was collected from the insurance companies, but states that the companies were doing business in the State, the fees, the license and tax were due, and the money should be accounted for to the State, but declared that, inasmuch as the commissioner was directly chargeable with these collections and had ample authority to enforce them, he should be held liable for the amount due the State, whether he or some one else was directly in charge of the collections. He said the books were in bad condition and the reports to the auditor were inaccurate. The books showed "carelessness and disregard of both legal and moral responsibility that was appalling."

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It is strongly rumored in political circles that former United States Senator Jo. C. S. Blackburn, of Woodford county, is the "dark horse" referred to in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator at the next August State wide primary. Some astute politicians regard Senator Blackburn as a sure starter. They say the veteran Democratic leader has recently expressed himself as being in his old-time form and not averse to entering the lists for the toga Senator Blackburn has always had a large following and might make it very interesting for his opponents, his friends say.—Louisville Times.

It matters but little who is the "dark horse" in the approaching race for U. S. Senator. The democrats out in the state are for Beckham and he is going to win. Those who were for him in his last race are still for him and a large majority of those who were against him in his former race are for him this time.

PULASKI COUNTY has had a Boys Corn Club for the last three years and every year the club has made a good record.

The third annual exhibition of the club was held a few days ago at the court house in Somerset. Fourteen boys were present with exhibits and the average of their corn crops was 103 bushels to the acre. Last year the average of the crops was eighty-one bushels and the year previously it was sixty-one bushels.

There is a great showing of progress. The boy who won the first premium had produced 140 bushels of corn on his acre of ground. The winner of the second premium had produced 126 bushels, while the winners of the third and fourth prizes attained a production of 123 bushels and 118 bushels, respectively. The smallest crop of the fourteen in competition was sixty-two bushels to the acre, which is more than twice the estimated yield per acre in Kentucky for 1912 and is nearly three times the State's ten-year average. It has been estimated that 4,000 boys are taking part in this year's corn growing contest in Kentucky.

Is not the sin of sins unkindness? Because of it tears flow, hopes die, friendships are strained and hearts well-nigh broken. Not to be kind widens the breach between rich and poor, labor and capital, the fortunate and unfortunate. Just to be kind heartens the discouraged, strengthens the weak, and makes heavy loads easy to carry. Be kind to those about you. It costs you little or nothing and is the best investment you can make. The returns will come back in compound interest. Your employe, your friends, your household, even your foes, will respond to kindness.

A WESTERN physician says he has on account of the scoldings administered by his wife. He should be able to get up quite a practice among the fleshy folk with the assistance of his better half.

MR. Taft says Congress should do something for former Presidents. Well, the people did it all right in the recent election. They kept one from becoming a confirmed President.

"NEVER borrow trouble" says a proverb. To avoid it avoid getting in the habit of borrowing money.

The popular vote for November 5th, shows Wilson 6,156,758; Roosevelt 3,928,140; Taft 3,376,422.

THE man who goes around yammering for strict justice is wasting his time. He won't get it in this world and I don't think he'll want it in the next.

THE HOUSTON POST remarks that there are 2,000 cuss words in the English language. No doubt they were all used at Oyster Bay on election night.

NEVER before in history did post offices and collectorship have such an enticing look. And their rosy hue is reflected from Democratic prospects.

IN some counties it is claimed hunters license average six cents to every covey of birds in this territory.

THE new political dance will probably be the "pic dance".

THE Bull Moose got 551,718 more votes than the elephant.

EX. GOV. BECKHAM.

OUR NEXT UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.
HOW THE WIND BLOWS.

No citizen can question the administration of Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, as Governor of Kentucky, and while it was doubtless a little premature for him to enter the primary just as the time he did against Senator James B. McCreary, no good Democrat approves treachery of four Democrats of the legislature who took a mess of pottage and gave the Senatorship to a Republican, W. O. Bradley. Their pottage is demonstrated by the fact that those four got beds under Senator Bradley, and thus the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, was defeated for the United States Senatorship.

Since that memorial session of the legislature, Ex. Governor Beckham has been all the while in private life, working quietly for the success of the Democratic party, working and making speeches in Democratic congressional races, Gov. McCreary's race and for the ticket, and time has proven the wisdom of his stand in the Louisville gubernatorial convention, and last but not least he has been the personal and political friend of that Candidate for the Presidential nomination, who was nominated by the Democratic party and elected President of the United States.

Beckham is the statesman of the hour in Kentucky. There is an undercurrent for him for the next U. S. Senatorship which will sweep the states at the next August Primary.—The McCreary County News

ONLY A FIRE HERO. but the crowd cheered, as, with turned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns. Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, scabs, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Chas. C. Davis

PROPHETS OF EVIL. The prophets of evil who based their predictions upon the election of Gov. Wilson, should not fail to point to the fact that in Boston, November 7, receivers were appointed for the department stores controlled by William S. Butler & Co.

It is estimated that the liabilities of the three concerns amount to more than a million dollars.

The cause of the assignment is attributed to the suicide of Mr. Butler. But, then, Mr. Butler must have been driven to suicide by the election of Mr. Wilson.

The accounts are a good deal complicated, but that is due to the fact, no doubt, that during the whole campaign Mr. Butler's attention was directed to politics rather than to business.

It is added that the assets of the three concerns will probably equal the liabilities, but that state of prosperity undoubtedly is to be attributed to the successful administration of Mr. Taft.

A manufacturing concern in Louisville announced in advance of the election that if Mr. Wilson was elected the election would be followed by the discharge of a large part of its force. It made good its threat by discharging twenty five men the next morning.

Nevertheless, the county seems to be in a perfectly sound and healthy condition and nobody is afraid of the result of the election.

Everybody is preparing for increased business and will join heartily in thanksgiving for bountiful crops, for prosperous business and for a successful conclusion of an exciting political campaign. This Thanksgiving will be deepened by the confidence that the best is yet to be, the last for which the first was made, and that in this country with free trade from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf, we have laid so firmly the foundation for future prosperity that no change of administration can effect it.

CAR LOAD OF OIL. Just received a car load of barrel oil from the Standard Oil Co., and will establish a station at Mt. Vernon. When in need of oil call on W. J. RIDER, Agent, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mr. John Smith spent Friday and Saturday with his granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. B. Davis.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Wilson has gone to the Bermudas for a rest. Let's all take one! Let's take a rest from politics, muck-raking and calling one another names.

The tariff can't be tinkered with till April, 1913, anyway. Mr. Wilson can make up his Cabinet without our help. So let's enjoy the weather and pumpkin pies and prosperity. Let's take a rest!

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and a safe remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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J. C. MOORE
EXPERT WATCH MAKER
Optician
Yes, I know you can see better with a pair of my perfect fit glasses. All work guaranteed. COX BROS. STORE

An editor received \$3 and a cork from a delinquent subscriber. When they met later the editor said: "I understand about the money because that was what you owed, but what does the cork mean?" "Stopper" was the reply.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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Do you want an Overcoat?
I have a full line of Men's and Boys' and I aim to sell them all in the next 30 days. You will have to hurry. They won't last long at the price I will make you

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McCall's is the largest, artistic, hand-made, and efficient of all the fashion authorities. It is the only one that gives you the complete outfit, from the head to the foot, and the latest in fashion. It is the only one that gives you the complete outfit, from the head to the foot, and the latest in fashion. It is the only one that gives you the complete outfit, from the head to the foot, and the latest in fashion.

"Say, Cos-ie, let me use your 'phone will you?"
"Sure. What's the matter with yours?"
"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man from out of town to dinner."
"Well, Charley?"
"He's sitting in my store now, and I hate to have him watch my face when my wife tells me what she thinks of the proposition."

List of candidates now in the field at work for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson & Son. There should be one hundred or more by next week. The list is as follows:

Name of Contestant	No. votes.
Lillie Hiatt	1639
Mattie Wilmott	4864
Mildred Robins	1117
Lizzie Gentry	1630
Bessie Hamlin	1175
Mary Proctor	1225
Etta Cable	1275
Dollie Johnson	3879
Eva Albright	1102
Lela Albright	5774
Lena Albright	3338
Gertrude Martin	9272
Susie Cabel	1545
Mary Leat	1175
Reeca Brooks	1565
Ethel Payne	1052
Pearl Purcell	4840
Arnie Mae Sargent	1615
Mattie Owens	15744
Bertha Bustle	5656
Roberta Brown	4271
Blanch Howell	2210
Orlie Ponder	1744
Ada Ward	1075
Ella Harp	5568
Annie Cass	1175
Emily Sutton	11785
Brodhead Graded School	1369
Belle Kinser	12977
Birdie Johnson	3231
Florence Harris	4700
Delora Boyd	10741
Ollie Brock	1025
Bessie Brown	1000

Every new subscriber to the SIGNAL gets 1000 votes and every renewal 500

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkably cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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Prevention, however, is the logical solution of the question. Dr. Hess (M.D., D.V.S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, expel worms; and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarters and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

Read what one of the big hog raisers in the country says:
"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, and only lost two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alex. Nevius, Modesta, Ill.

Also note what bulletin No. 182 of the Kansas College says about preventing Hog Cholera:
"When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring of hog has much to do with the prevention of the Cholera. Premises should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped every few weeks. Maintaining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troubles of all kinds are ward off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, the bulletin recommends a formula of Wood Charcoal, Sulphur, Salt, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hypophosphite and Black Antimony."

This formula, given in tablespoonful doses would undoubtedly be beneficial but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has stood the test of 20 years.

NUTRIMENTAL. Digestive and Nerve Tonic. Expels Worms. SULPHATE OF IRON, Blood Builder & Expels Worms. COMMON SALT, Appetizer. Expels Worms. NITRATE OF POTASH, Acts upon the Kidneys. FENUGREEK, Tonic and Aromatic.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess (M.D., D.V.S.) and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 3c per month for the average hog. The definition of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensatory and noted medical authorities.

Feed your hogs

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic
to prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant
one of the foremost coal tar, cresote disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease.

25 lb Pail.....\$1.00. 100 lbs.....\$5.00

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TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 4:46 p.m.
24 north..... 3:53 a.m.
23 south..... 11:38 a.m.
21 south..... 12:19 a.m.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. John French is very low. Mrs. Sadie Moore is on the sick list.

Paris Sowder has been very sick for a few days.

Atty. C. C. Williams is in Louisville for a few days.

R. A. Sparks was in Wildie Monday on business.

Hazel and Bill Johnson are numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Meshac Gentry, who has been so very sick is better.

Mrs. Jane Blomer of the Wad section is dangerously ill.

Misses Daisy and Julia Fish spent Thanksgiving in Wildie.

Theodore Morey, the London fertilizer man was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Franklin and son, Bernard, are taking Thanksgiving at Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham and little son, were in Brodhead Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Catron has been very sick but we are glad to say is some better.

Capt. A. N. Bentley is still "watching Harvey" on the new Miller building.

Mrs. T. J. O'Mara, of Nashville, Tenn., is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lovell.

Mrs. Sadie Moore and little daughter, Louise, have returned from a visit with relatives in Berea.

Chas. D. Anderson and Hart Perry, of Richmond, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin, of St. Louis Mo., are here for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hiatt.

S. C. Franklin took in the Knight Templar Thanksgiving at Lebanon and visited Louisville this week.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes returned to her duties at E. K. hospital Lexington after a few days' visit to home folks here.

A. H. Hamlin will move into the Rash property, he lately purchased in the Asher addition, about December 15th.

Mrs. Huston McFerron, of Pine Hill, was with her son, R. L. McFerron, and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Cox, first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Wallin has returned to her home Gum Sulphur after a few days' visit to her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Griffin and Mrs. Alice Tate.

Mr. Nelse Griffin reached his home at Moreburg a few days ago from the south in a very critical condition. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley and their niece, Miss Ruth Reppart have returned from their country home "Ravenwood" to spend the winter in town.

County Clerk S. F. Bowman and J. F. McClellan spent a part of last week with F. R. Asher in Laurel county hunting. In two days the three got 59 birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Adams who moved to Harrisburg, Ill., a year ago are expected to arrive first of the week to make this their home.

Jones Proctor and Henry Smith were here from Brush Creek Tuesday. They are engaged this week in making repairs on the telephone line between Mt. Vernon and Conway.

George Owens, our monument man, went to Lancaster Wednesday to do the "lettering" of the corner stone for the graded school new building which is in course of erection. Mr. Owens is an expert in his line.

Dr. M. Pennington was here this week.

Prof. Irvin was in Cincinnati Saturday and Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Miss McCord and Mrs. Watson are in Louisville.

Hon. and Mrs. B. B. King, of Lincoln, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fishback.

Miss Nola Jones returned to her home in Winchester, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. R. W. Schroeder, of Livingston, spent a portion of the week with her mother, Mrs. Fishback.

Dr. W. D. Laswell is now a resident of our town. He bought Dr. Southard's property on Richmond street.

Miss Willie Francis has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Sylvan Border, near Brodhead.

Misses Wauzer and Carson, of the Langdon Memorial, and A. B. Furnish visited Pine Hill cement works yesterday afternoon and were guests of Mr. Snyder, one of the principals in charge, for dinner.

LOCAL

Hickory nuts are going at \$1 per bushel.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Quails are scarce and the rabbit crop is not up to the average.

Make a Christmas present of a big cob pipe from 'Mikes' place Sure Mike.

New telephone: C. A. Rider's store, No. 32 Main street, near railroad crossing.

Our advertisers, we are glad to say, are having a good run in their various lines.

Big improvements are going on in Lovells Lane; side walks and road improvements.

A telephone line will soon be put up between Livingston and Cruse's Ferry, up the river.

The walls being put up to the M. J. Miller double storehouse are pronounced the best ever erected in the town or county.

David Hurl, the veteran section foreman, of Brodhead, was here a couple of days, with his force, assisting Jim Meadows in putting in a "cross-over" a hundred feet east of Mt. Vernon depot, the first one ever seen in this locality.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a bazaar in Mrs. Cleo Brown's shop Saturday December 14th. Attractive fancy work, dainty lingerie and toothsome dainties will be on sale. Hot chocolate served at all hours.

Our county clerk had a large turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner but was much dissatisfied over the non arrival of a big fat ground hog he had sent to Jackson county for some days ago. It arrived the day after.

DR. G. M. FRITH.

When G. M. Frith, Doctor of Dental Surgery decided to cast his lot with the people of Tellico Plains, he had the advantage of having from a town and state which had already furnished several creditable members to our cosmopolitan community.

Born in 1888 in Brodhead, Kentucky, after mastering this elementary branches in the common school of his native town, he was sent by his father, a local lumberman, to the High School at Stanford where he stayed a year from where he went to Berea College, where he finished his academic education. He at first inclined towards a mercantile pursuit and in accordance took a commercial course, but later decided to adopt dentistry as a profession.

He attended the Louisville College of Dentistry, graduating in 1912. Shortly after receiving his parchment, he located in Tellico Plains which at that time had no resident dentist.

He is a decided acquisition to the social side of our younger set, being of a temperament which makes friends wherever he goes; loves fun and society, and no social function seems complete without the presence of the doctor.

He is a member of the Jefferson County (Ky.) Dental Society; member of the Louisville College of Dentistry Alumni; holds certificate of special course in crown and bridge work. Is a Mason and an Odd Fellow.—The Tellico Times.

Notice to teachers:—The November draft has arrived.

J. W. KINCER.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and at the Baptist church in the afternoon.

"Daniel Boone," alias Ike Bowman, is selling goods, running a hotel and trapping coons half way between Mullins Station and McKee Jackson county.

Regular Services at the Baptist Church Sunday Dec. 1st. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

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It is believed that Jim Meadows, our section foreman, can do anything in way of construction in connection with a railroad and if given a chance would make a good stagger at building an aeroplane or airship.

NOTICE:—Langdon Memorial School will open after the holidays on Tuesday January 7th. All those who expect to enter school are requested to send in application blanks at once, if they have not already done so.

The residence of Richard Early, of the Hiatt section, came near being destroyed by fire yesterday. A spark caught in the roof and was in full headway when discovered. A number of neighbors were spending the day and by timely work saved the house with only a small damage.

Sutton & McBee, our progressive Main street merchants, will begin about January 1st, tearing down the building in which they are now located, preparatory to the erection of a handsome two-story brick, providing they are able to secure a room in which to do business until they can complete their new building.

Our local telephone exchange for the 'steenth time wishes to call the attention of subscribers and others to the few simple directions to be found printed on directories and requests them to read and observe, thereby facilitating the work and displaying the intelligence necessary for satisfactory transaction of business. Please be governed accordingly.

A WINTER RATION.

There are many good rations that can be used, for the various grains and protein feeds can be combined in a number of different ways to produce practically the same results. The good poultrymen usually feeds the cheaper grains where these fill the bill. For instance, oats make a very good poultry food right fed, but are so high some years that other grains can be fed in their place at a profit. However, the ration must be well balanced and there must be a liberal supply of protein food as well as the more common at-producing ones. Corn alone will not do. Here is a ration which has given very satisfactory results: Grain ration—Wheat two parts, cracked corn two parts, oats one part. Mash—Middlings six parts, corn meal six parts, linseed meal one part alfalfa one part, beef scrap five parts. Green food—Mangels, cabbage, hay, etc. Proportions are given by weight.

The grain should be fed lightly. The grain should be fed lightly in the morning, with a heavier feed at night, and always in litter, so that the fowls will have to exercise to scratch it up. This is the object of using the cracked corn. The fowls gobble up the whole corn too easily.

The mash may be left before the hens all the time or may be fed in troughs as a midday feed. Green stuff is very essential where fowls cannot be put on pasture.

Dry alfalfa contains merely 15 per cent protein, which makes it better than other kinds of hay for poultry. The meal form is no better than fine cut hay, and is even more likely to be adulterated. But no dry feed of this kind can quite take the place of sprouted oats, or of roots or cabbage, even though the protein content may be higher. The fowls relish the fresh food more. If these cannot be had, alfalfa is probably next best.—Southern Agriculturist.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW EARTH

What Corn and Potato Clubs Do For the Boys.

GROWTH OF THE GOVERN MT.

Jefferson County Leads in the Most Significant Gardening Land—How William Frey Grew Eighty-eight Bushels of Potatoes on One-fourth of an Acre.

Gradually the thinking school people are beginning to see and understand that if the parents will not go to the school the school must go to the home and make itself felt. Nothing has helped more in this movement than the boys' corn and potato clubs in this and many other states. The tremendous growth of the movement is due largely to a rational use of the children's enthusiasm and desire TO DO SOMETHING THEMSELVES. PLEASURE IN ACHIEVEMENT COMES FROM DOING IT YOURSELF, and pleasure in achievement is the largest factor in human life.

William and Walter Frey live about eight miles from Louisville in a splendid farming and gardening section of Jefferson county. When your reporter

visited them on Saturday, 2d of November, he found them busy storing "second crop" potatoes for the winter market.

William Frey, the elder brother, grew one-fourth of an acre of potatoes this season. He harvested eighty-eight bushels of splendid tubers on the plot. When he was asked about the crop and its cultivation, he said:

"Yes, that yield was some better than most of the neighbors around here. You see, eighty-eight bushels on my little piece is the same as 117 barrels to the acre. Of course I did some things the neighbors didn't do, because I did all of my work from the directions the government sent me. Everybody plows manure under when they break the ground in the spring, but I used my two big wagon loads of rotted manure for a top dressing after my potatoes were in the ground.

"The folks that came over here said my potatoes were darker green than any of the others in the neighborhood, and we all saw that the vines were mighty heavy and fine. I went over the patch three times with a fourteen tooth

cultivator, and I was careful not to let it cut deeper than two inches. After that I gave it two workings with a five tooth cultivator.

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careful work had been done during the summer, and the eighteen huge shocks that stood upon the acre gave promise of a large yield.

"I planted the Boone County White that the state furnished us boys," he said in answer to my questions, "but I only got about half a stand of corn, so I had to use some of our own Boone County for replanting the acre. Of course a bad stand is a mighty poor start in a corn contest. Next time I am going to test the seed so as to be sure about my stand."

"Yes, I used a lot of manure on that acre. Before I plowed it this spring I scattered four big loads of manure so I could turn it under."

"I was going to do more plowing and cultivating than anybody around here this year, but a big windstorm tangled it so I had to quit early. I did cultivate it four times and didn't stir the ground more than two inches deep. The directions for corn makes that a mighty strong point."

THE STAY AT HOME VOTE.

That there was a big stay at home vote in the recent presidential election in Kentucky is evidenced by the official figures as given out from Frankfort.

The vote cast for Wilson was smaller by 24,598 than the vote recorded for Bryan in 1908, and the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt was smaller by 17,433 than Taft's vote of four years ago.

This is a loss of 42,031 from the aggregate Democratic and Republican vote of 1908. Viewed in connection with the natural increase in the number of voters during the four-year period it shows clearly that a very great number of Kentucky voters did not take the trouble to vote.

It is easily seen that the Democrats suffered most by reason of this staying at home vote. In Jefferson county alone the Democratic vote fell off 2,086 as compared with the Bryan vote of four years ago, while the combined Taft-Roosevelt vote was only 155 below the Taft vote of 1908. The tremendous Democratic plurality of 104,720 over the Taft electors in the State dwindles to a majority of 1,032 over the combined vote of the Taft and Roosevelt electoral tickets. There is a falling off of more than 7,000 in the Democratic presidential vote in 1912 as compared with the Democratic gubernatorial vote in 1911. On the contrary the combined Taft-Roosevelt presidential vote is larger by nearly 23,000 than the Republican gubernatorial vote in 1911.

The Socialist party increased its total vote from 4,060 in 1908 to 11,647. Assuming that all this increase came from the old parties there remain many thousands of voters who failed to work up enough enthusiasm in the recent campaign to go to the polls.

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"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes Mr. JAMES G. KENT, of 710 La. Street S. E., Washington, D. C. "I was called by La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel I can say, 'It is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took.' My head is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."



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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation xvi. 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Mezzido," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii. 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context, and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's salutary people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouth of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical by the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and capitals of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many able people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things. In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the Dragon represents the purely Civil Power. "Protestant interpreters generally agree that the 'Beast like a leopard' (Revelation xiii. 2) represents the Papacy but fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the 'Image of the Beast' (Revelation xiii. 15) in our context given another name, 'the False Prophet.' We urge to one to accept our interpretation; or shall we think hard of any who refuse it? We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that we have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider any thing which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolisms of Scripture, right or wrong, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit uses a "frog" symbolically—represent certain

doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, as from Divine Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Caliphates, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caliphates declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as "the great earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi. 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv. 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them. The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that HE shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Our Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii. 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "very thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord will not hold for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's "consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn."—1 Peter i. 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize "that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for

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the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the latter to upholders of law shall become the latter of the law and resistors of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism fails.

The Cloud's Silver Lining. Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi. 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions." St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (II Thessalonians ii. 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captivity of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus seek the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake them 'as a thief'—un-awares.

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon. For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life—power. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England. High-handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already nineteen millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed prince Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind.

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